

As much as I would enjoy having access to broadband services at my home (I live in a rural area not serviced by cable television), I must voice my STRONG opposition to broadband service over power lines. As an licensed Amateur Radio operator, my ability to provide routine and emergency communications on HF frequencies would, in all probability, be devastated by the noise this system is expected to produce from 2-30 MHz. This system would effectively silence HF operation by the entire Amateur Service and, in this era of national security, it makes no sense to me to advocate a technology that would disrupt and possibly destroy a communications resource that has proven itself, repeatedly, in emergency situations. If this broadband delivery by power lines can be PROVEN to provide high speed internet access WITHOUT DISRUPTING existing communication systems, I would surely welcome it. Until then, however, I ask that the FCC explore options for broadband delivery that do not harm HF communications and the ability to listen to shortwave broadcasts. In the mid 80's, we chided the Russians for jamming shortwave broadcasts from the west, yet we are now on the verge of accepting and promoting a technology that would do the same thing to us!